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404 Main St., Paris, Ky.

"No How Cheap, but How Good an
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At the Price," Is Our
Motto.



Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Skirts made of fine Cambric, trimmed with
Insertions and Edgings to match, in Ham-
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A nice, plain Skirt with Hamburg
Flounce.....\$1.00

Corset Covers.

Dainty Trimmed, with fine Imitation Val
Laces and made of Fine Nainsooks at.....
\$2.50, \$3.00
\$1.50 nice, plain Cambric Corset Cover,
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The very best Cambrics and Nainsooks,
trimmed with beautiful Laces and Hamburgs
in high neck, and also low neck and short
sleeves for Summer. The prices range
from.....\$5.00 to \$1.00
A good, plain Cambric Gown, with Hem-
stitched Yoke and full width and length,
at.....50c

Chemise and Drawers.

A large variety of styles in Chemise and
Drawers, in all qualities and prices.

Wash Goods.

Our Waistings in Wash Materials are well
worthy of special mention. Any kind and
any color are to be found in our stock, at
.....\$1.75c, 50c, 25c a yard.

Hamburgs, Laces and White Goods.

Our stock of Hamburgs must be seen to be
appreciated. The most popular of the com-
ing season are the Swiss Goods. We have a
beautiful line of match sets in these goods,
and quality taken into consideration, the
prices are exceedingly low. Swiss Floun-
cings from 9 to 12 inches wide, in a variety of
patterns, at.....50c a Yard

Torchon Laces.

A new lot of Real and Imitation Val Laces
just received. The patterns are new and
dainty, and the prices are right. A few new
and gorgeous patterns in Ecu Medallions and
bands for dress trimmings.

For Ladies' and Children's Dresses and Underwear.

All Kinds and qualities of Nainsooks, Cam-
brics, Long O loths, Masalias Cottons, Etc.,
for Children's Dress and Ladies' and Chil-
dren's Underwear.

INSPECTION INVITED.



Our Buyers are now
in the Markets making
their Spring selections.
New and dainty novelties
being daily received.

FRANK & CO.,

Paris, Ky.,

404 Main Street. Phone 175.



AMUSEMENTS.

WHEN WE WERE TWENTY-ONE,--TONIGHT.

"When We Were Twenty-One" is
a love story pure and simple and is told
in a straight-forward, homely way.
It is a story of how Dick Carewe and
his comrades rear and guide the only
son of a deceased chum; how they
guard and save him from the pitfalls
and snares that lie in the path of life at
twenty-one. It is a story of hearts
bound together by ties of friendship
that nothing can break, and of how the
comrades save their ward from the re-
sults of his foolish impetuosity. It also
tells how a great and abiding love comes
to Dick all in return for his willing
self-sacrifice for the girl he loves and
who, he thinks, loves his ward. This
play is undoubtedly the greatest of
modern times and will be presented by
a superb company of artists at the
Grand to-night. It was one of the big-
gest hits of last season in this city.

"MC CARTHY'S MISHAPS."

On next Monday evening, at the
Grand Opera House, comes the origina-
tors of Irish farce, Ferguson and Mack,
in their new 1903 edition of the funniest
of all musical farces, "McCarthy's
Mishaps," re-written and brought up to
date, introducing all the latest songs,
dances and burlesque acts, giving two
and a half hours of nothing but music
and fun. They carry twenty people of
dramatic and vaudeville headliners, thus
guaranteeing you an evening of enjoy-
ment. Specialties are interspersed
throughout the three acts, and if you
enjoy an evening of music and fun,
don't fail to visit the Grand Opera
House on next Monday evening.

Prices: Dress circle, 75; parquette,
50; balcony, 35; gallery, 25. Seats at
Borland's Saturday morning.

CHURCH CHIMES.

—Ebenezer Presbytery held a called
meeting in this city, on Monday, to dis-
solve the pastoral relations between the
First Presbyterian church and its pas-
tor, Dr. Frank J. Cheek. Dr. Cheek
takes charge of the Covenant Church
at Louisville.

—The Rt. Rev. Lewis Wm. Burton,
D. D., Bishop of the diocese of Lexing-
ton, will preach both morning and even-
ing at St. Peter's Episcopal church, in
this city, on Sunday next, the 15th.
Holy communion and sermon at 10:45 a.
m. Evening service at 7 p. m. Every-
body welcome.

—The Jubilee Convention of the
Young Men's Christian Associations of
Kentucky is being held at Lexington.
This Convention will commemorate the
semi centennial of the beginning of the
Association movement in Kentucky (As-
sociations having been organized in
Louisville and Lexington in 1853); also
the quarter-centennial of the organiza-
tion of the State work, the first State
Convention having been held at Owens-
boro in 1878. The State Executive
Committee has arranged an unusual
strong and attractive program.

MILLERSBURG.

Joe Penn Redmon is better.
Amos Case and family have moved into
the Padgett property.

Miller & Best are building a warehouse
in the rear of their store.

Miss Sue Woods, of Stanford, is guest
of her sister, Mrs. S. M. Allen.

A. Pardine & Bro. have nice fruits,
candies and a good Sunday cigar.

Dr. Zed Layson was down Tuesday
night from Lexington to see father and
sisters.

Born—A son, to wife of Chas. Conway,
in Chicago. He is a son of Mrs. Lou
Conway.

Mrs. Mary Howard went to Lexington
Thursday for several weeks visit to her
niece, Mrs. Martin.

Leonard Howard has rented John P.
Auxier's farm of 100 acres near Recto-
ville, Mason county.

Prof. C. M. Best's horse was shot in the
shoulder Monday, with flobert rifle by
some careless person.

Jas. Collins is very ill. Mrs. T. E.
Savage, Mrs. C. M. Best and C. C. Fish-
er are all much better.

Jos. W. Mock, wife and babe, are vis-
iting relatives at Carr's Station, on C. &
O., near Maysville.

Prof. C. M. Best has been very ill this
week. Lucien Buck, of Paris, is filling
his place at M. M. I.

Mrs. Thos. E. Bowles and two sons
are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Miller at Cynthiana.

Mr. Abe and Chester Reese, of Mason
county, are guests of Smith and Will
Clark and other relatives here.

Mr. J. E. O. O'Byrne, agent for Ken-
tucky Children's Home Society, left a 5-
year-old boy with Mrs. A. McNamara,
this week.

All persons knowing themselves in-
debted to me will please call and settle,
or I will be compelled to put my accounts
in the hands of an officer for collection.
I need the money to meet my obligations.
J. E. HULL.

J. S. WILSON.

D. T. WILSON.

J. S. WILSON & BRO.,
PARIS, KY.

COAL. COAL.



Call up 164, either 'phone, and order
some of that.

BLUE GEM,

That needs no coaxing, But burns up clean and makes
but little ash. It makes the

**Hottest Fire on
Earth.**

We sell all the other Coals sold in this market. Also
Crushed and Lump Coke.

JAMES S. WILSON & BRO.,

BANK ROW, NORTH SIDE COURT HOUSE.

Attention, Farmers!

Having taken charge of the business, that has in the past been known
as Haggard & Speaks, I will endeavor to make my establishment one of
the best in Central Kentucky. I cordially invite all the farmers in Bourbon
and adjoining counties to give me a call. I have the best makes of all mod-
ern Farm Implements—Buggies, Wagons—in fact, everything that is used
on a farm. I also make a specialty of putting Rubber Tire on Buggies.

Yours for honest dealing,

J. H. HAGGARD.

GEO. W. STUART,

Office of Yard Directly Opposite
L. & N. Freight Depot.

COAL, SALT,

Cement, Sand, Grain, Baled Hay,

White Rock Lime in Bulk or Barrell, All Kinds of Field Seeds.

Sole Agent for the Celebrated

MOUNTAIN ASH JELICO COAL.

Still Marching On!

Making a Clean Sweep as We Go, Leaving
No One in Need of Anything that
Will Add to the Comfort
of a Home.

Our many years experience in the Furniture
business has convinced us that there is nothing that
will make a home so happy as

NICE FURNITURE!

and it stands to reason that this new idea and
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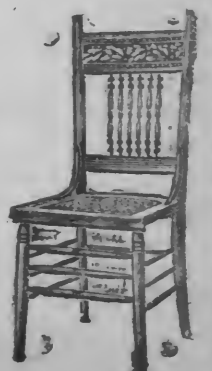
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we have adopted is a money saving device to the
many thousands who patronized us so liberally in
the years gone by. By enlarging our building to
twice its size, we are now able to meet the demands
of all trade.

Call and see us before buying
elsewhere, and we will convince
you that we are the people to get
Furniture from.

A. F. Wheeler & Co.

PARIS, KY.



THE BOURBON NEWS

SWIFT CHAMP, EDITOR AND OWNER.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

To The Democrats of Bourbon County.

I earnestly request my friends to come to the polls on next Saturday, February 14th, 1903, and to see that their neighbors come out to vote. When this is done I have no fears of the result.

Very truly,
CHAS. E. BUTLER.

No Action Taken.—The City Council failed to do anything in regard to the Library question last night, owing to the fact that there was not a quorum present when the vote was to be taken.

Call at the office of Singer Sewing Machine Company, and get prices and terms on machines.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
W. A. Lovell, Mgr.

HEMP WANTED.—See us before selling
E. F. SPEARS & SONS.

CHEAP.—Tomatoes 10 cents per can at Saloshin's.

VALENTINES.—To-morrow will be St. Valentine's day.

MOLASSES.—Best New Orleans Molasses at "Little Cooks." (2t)

PROPERTY BOUGHT.—James E. Ford has bought of John B. Mitchell, his property on Stoner avenue, for \$3,000.

COMING.—Dr. Bowen, optician, will be at A. J. Winters & Co.'s on Thursday, Feb. 26th.

ELECTED.—Col. Brent Arnold, well-known in this city, has been elected a director of the Cincinnati Zoological Gardens.

SEED OATS.—For Northern seed oats go to Geo. W. Stuart, directly opposite the freight depot.

ATTENTION.—The News will in the future make charges for the announcement of special meetings of lodges, resolutions of respect, &c.

CORN.—Elephant Corn 3 cans for 25c cash at Adair's.

TRIED.—Lewis Arnold, colored, was tried in Judge Smith's court, yesterday, on the charge of stealing sausage from Louis Saloshin. He got ninety days.

LADIES SHOES.—Stunning styles in Ladies Shoes, \$3.00 and \$3.50 grades for \$2.50, at Thomson's.

LOST.—Large round silver belt pin with yellow topaz in center. Finder will please return to John S. Smith's office and receive reward. (2t)

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.—The execution of Claude O'Brien and Earl Whitney, which was set for Friday, has been postponed indefinitely. The boys are seemingly indifferent to their fate.

FLOUR.—Twenty-five pounds Best Indiana Flour 60c cash, at Adair's.

IN POSITION.—The derricks and heavy timber to be used in building the court house are now being placed into position and it now looks like business has been commenced in earnest.

ALWAYS ON HAND.—You can always find plenty of Gum Boots, Felt Boots, Overshoes, Rubbers, &c., at
CLAY'S SHOE STORE.

NEW BUS.—The Furman Transfer Company have bought and placed into service a handsome new omnibus, which meets all trains. This makes two elegant vehicles that this firm now has for the benefit of the traveling public.

HEMP WANTED.—We will pay the highest cash market price for hemp.
C. S. BRENT & BRO.

WORTHLESS CURS.—There are quite a number of worthless dogs that are allowed to run the streets. One of them ran after a horse standing in front of the post-office on Wednesday, nearly causing the animal to run away.

CLOVER SEED.—For choice clover seed go to Geo. W. Stuart, directly opposite the freight depot.

LEFT FOR CHICAGO.—Chief of Police Geo. M. Hill left yesterday morning for Chicago, from which place he will bring back Emmett Kirk, who is charged with the killing of Tom Sharp, in Clayville, two years ago. Kirk has been indicted for murder by the grand jury.

TO-DAY AT 2 O'CLOCK.—The Hinton Furniture Auction will be held to-day and to-morrow at 2 o'clock sharp. Don't fail to attend.

ASPHALT.—The Carter County Asphalt Company, of which Mr. R. M. Hardiman, formerly of this city, is manager, has been offered something over half a million dollars for its entire possessions in Kentucky, including 6,500 acres of Carter county rock-asphalt yielding lands. The proposition will be considered by the stockholders of the company.

Shooting at Hutchison.

Dan Skinner, aged about 30 years, a day laborer, shot and dangerously wounded a man named D. Plunkett, a respectable farmer of this county, at 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning, at Hutchison Station, on the Bourbon side of the county line.

The bullet entered the right side near the shoulder blade, passing entirely through the body, coming out on the left.

Mr. Plunkett was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, at Lexington, for treatment. An examination showed that the wound was a very serious one, but not necessarily fatal.

A posse of officers went in pursuit of Skinner, but he made good his escape.

PEPPER WHISKEY.—You can buy Pepper Whiskey at 90 cents per bottle while it lasts at Saloshin & Co's. If you use whiskey at your house this is your chance. (tf)

Watch Recovered.

Hedges Rash, the clerk at the Fordham Hotel, while asleep, had a \$130 gold watch and chain taken from his person, about four weeks ago, by the night porter of the hotel, Wilson Porter, colored. This is the same negro that was blown up in the Main street sewer last winter. The watch was recovered by Officers Elgin and Toolin. Porter is now in jail. Rash says he will not sleep anymore while on duty.

SHOES FOR ELDERLY MEN.—Wide toes, roomy and comfortable from the start. Come in and see what we can offer you for \$2.00 to \$4.00.

CLAY'S SHOE STORE.

SPECIAL bargains on a few new drop-head Singer Machines—used but little. Call and see them.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
W. A. Lovell, Mgr.

In Demand.

Never, probably, in the history of Paris, has there been such a demand for residences. Every day there is some one looking for a home. We have been informed that there are twenty families that want to move here, but have been unable to secure homes. There have been more than fifteen applications for the house now occupied by Mr. Lyt. Purnell, which he has recently vacated. Build more houses and watch the boom.

TOMATOES.—Three pounds Standard Tomatoes 10c cash at Adair's.

If you need a machine for spring sewing and it don't suit to buy one call at our store and we will rent you one. We also have a full line of supplies.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
W. A. Lowell, Mgr.

Officers Elected.

The Paris Gas Light Company elected the following officers at a meeting held on Tuesday: President, J. W. Cline, Vice President and Treasurer, A. M. Dolph; Secretary, C. M. Thomas; Directors—J. W. R. Cline, A. M. Dolph, C. M. Thomas, J. T. Hinton, James Montgomery.

FIVE CENTS PER POUND.—Genuine Buck-wheat Flour at "Little Cooks." 5 cents per pound. (2t)

WAY DOWN.—Reduced prices on winter shoes at Thomson's.

W. C. T. U.—The W. C. T. U. will have a parlor meeting next Tuesday evening, Feb. 17th, at Mrs. Wm. Myall's. All members, both active and honorary, and all friends of the Union are cordially invited. The hours will be from 7:30 until 10 o'clock.

FOR TENDER FEET.—Dr. Reed's Cushion Sole Shoes a sure remedy—ask to see them. Thomson sole agent. (tf)

Things the Good People Should Know.

You have the opportunity now to have your clothes made here at home at prices to compete with any made away house. When we make you a suit it benefits three or four working people, who spend their money at home. Now, all we ask is for the people to call and see our goods and get our prices and we will convince you it is to your interest to buy your clothes at home, where you can see them made and have them fitted to suit you, and at prices that will surprise you.

HUKILL TAILORING CO.,
424 Main Street,
Paris, Ky.

CUPID'S ARROW.

—John Grigsby, brother of Wm. Grigsby, formerly of this city, and Miss Lena Price Friesleben, of St. Louis, were married in this city last Tuesday, by Rev. Dr. Rutherford.

—Mr. James O. Evans, son of Mr. John Evans, of North Middletown, and Miss Mary Best Tarr, daughter of Mr. Wm. Tarr, of near this city, left yesterday for Covington, where they were married at noon, having secured their license before leaving here. They will go to New Orleans, where they will attend the Mardi Gras, and will also visit several winter resorts along the gulf coast. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Tarr accompanied them to Covington.

PERSONAL MENTION

—Miss Annie Holt is visiting Mrs. James Gay, at Pisgah.

—Clell. Turney visited friends at Mt. Sterling this week.

—John D. McRohan, of Carlisle, was in the city, this week.

—Mrs. Thos. H. Pickrell, of Carlisle, visited relatives here this week.

Miss Martha Veatch is the guest of Mrs. C. D. Caden, in Louisville.

—Miss Louie Bruer has returned from a visit to friends at Flemingsburg.

—Capt. C. M. Ewing, of Owensville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Leer.

—Miss Lucile Lovely was the guest of Miss Lena Lyle, in Lexington, this week.

—Mrs. John Dean and daughter, are visiting Mrs. Margaret Sullivan in Lexington.

—Police Judge F. H. McCartney, of Flemingsburg, was a visitor in the city, this week.

—Mrs. A. J. Winters and sister, Mrs. Slaughter, spent the day, yesterday, in Lexington.

—Mrs. Mary Devereaux, of Winchester, has been the guest of Miss Sena Rion, this week.

—Mrs. Wm. T. Buckner and son, James, went to Richmond, Tuesday, to the burial of Mrs. Holloway.

—Misses Alice Spears and Mary Webb Gass are visiting Miss Katie Gay at Pisgah, Woodford county.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Ringo, of Frankfort, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Leer and Mrs. Albert Mitchell.

—Mrs. C. D. Tackett and children, of Millersburg, visited L. D. Harris and family, in this city, Thursday.

—Mrs. James E. Clay and Miss Nannie Clay, of this county, have returned home after a short stay in Lexington.

—Miss Lucy Buckner, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Croxton, in Clark county, has returned home.

—Wm. Howard and Bruce Adair, of this city, were guests of Stanley, Frazier and Clarence Eales, in Carlisle, the first of the week.

—Miss Martha Veatch and Miss Nettie Lancaster, of this city, were guests of Misses Mary and Nellie Shay, at Millersburg, Tuesday.

—The Danville Advocate, says: "Miss Ollie Butler, of Paris, will arrive Saturday to be the pleasant guest of the Misses Fox, on Maple avenue."

—Mrs. V. K. Shipp entertained a few friends yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. F. J. Cheek, who leaves soon to make her home in Louisville.

—W. H. Hall, formerly agent of the Sun Life Insurance Company, in this city, has been here for several days, visiting friends. He now represents the Metropolitan.

—J. Sprigg Brent, formerly of this city, continues quite poorly at his home at Flemingsburg, and there is some talk of removing him to the home of his wife's mother, in Carlisle.

—Mrs. Abram Renick, who has been at Dr. McMurtry's Infirmary in Louisville for the past month, left Saturday for Paris, where she will spend a month at W. H. Renick's.—Winchester Sun-Sentinel.

—The Louisville, Lexington and Paris party starting on their trip abroad left Wednesday morning for New York. Mrs. C. P. Barnes, formerly Miss Sallie Short, of this city, was the chaperone of the party. The Misses Clay and Lockhart, of this city, were among the party. They will sail to-morrow on the steamer, Trave, for six months' travel in foreign countries, expecting to visit in Egypt.

—The following party from Lexington attended the dance given in this city, on Tuesday night, by the Young Men's Dancing Club: Miss May McCartney, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Corbin, the Misses Welsh, Miss Elizabeth and Sarah Murphy, Miss Laura Bloom, Mr. Patrick Sharkey, Mr. Robert Welsh, Mr. John Nugent, Mr. Fred Cropper and Mr. John Reagan.

FROM THE PHILIPPINES.—The News is in receipt of a letter from Corp. Wm. Shelton, Company L, Tenth Infantry, ordering the paper sent to him at Iligan, Philippine Islands. He states that he has not heard from home but three or four times.

MANILA PAPER.—We are in receipt of a copy of the Manila Critic, sent us from the Philippine Islands, by Dr. Julius Purnell, formerly of this city, for which we return thanks.

Auction To-Day.

Don't wait until the auction is over and then regret that you missed getting some of the bargains we are selling. You will have another chance to-day and to-morrow to buy furniture, carpets, matting, wall-paper, etc., at your own price. Don't forget that you are the one that sets the price on the goods, not me, you can have them for what you are willing to pay for them. Sale begins at 2 o'clock sharp at the old Christian Church.

J. T. HINTON.

Auction To-Day and To-Morrow.

Many bargains will be offered at the auction to-day and to-morrow in the way of tables, chairs, mattings, wall-paper, carpets, hat racks, mirrors, and furniture of all kinds at the old Christian Church building. Sale will begin at 2 o'clock sharp. Come early and get some of the bargains. Everything will be sold at just what you are willing to give for it.

J. T. HINTON.

SILVER PLATING.—Mr. G. Creutz, of the Creutz Plating Co., will be at A. J. Winters & Co's. on Monday, February 23rd, to give any one desiring estimates on replating and renovating old silverware and brass goods, brass beds and tables, etc., makes no difference how badly damaged they are we can make them look like new. Phone 170 and we will call and see you if you have any of this work.

(1t) A. J. WINTERS & CO.

Public Sale

—OF—

Stock, Farming Utensils &c.

Having rented my place, I will sell to the highest bidder on

Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1903,

on the premises next to Schwartz's Lime Kiln in Paris, Ky.,

6 Jersey Milch Cows, all to be fresh before April 15,

2 Grade Heifers soon to be fresh,

2 Good Work Horses,

1 2-year-old gelding,

1 2-year-old filly,

5 brood sows and some pigs,

2 male hogs, one Poland China and one Red Jersey,

10 good Shoats weighing about 130 pounds,

1 2-horse farm wagon, "Old Hickory,"

1 1-horse farm wagon, "Old Hickory,"

1 Spring Wagon with Top (good market wagon),

1 Hay Frame, good as new,

1 Wood Frame,

1 Breakcart, one been used 6 months,

1 large Cutting Box,

1 new Harrow,

5 to 6 tons of Good Clover Hay,

1 Empire Lard Press.

Plows, Cultivators, Harness and other articles too numerous to mention.

GEORGE RASSENFOSS.

M. F. KENNEY, Auctioneer. (2t)

What MITCHELL Says

I was glad a few days since, when I secured the agency for "Venetian Chocolate Bon-bons." I was still "gladder" when the goods came in, for, honest, I have never seen a Bon-bon so fine. And just think, the price is only 40 cents for a pound, and you can't get a finer candy, even if you pay eighty cents for it.

I want you to stop in and eat a piece.

Yours Truly,

C. B. MITCHELL.

PUBLIC RENTING

—OF—

GRASS AND CORN LAND

House and Stock Barn.

As Committee of G. G. White, I will rent publicly in front of the Court-House site in Paris, Ky., on

Saturday, February 21st, 1903,

at 12 o'clock, noon, about 140 acres of grazing land, being part of the said G. G. White's Brooks Farm, lying on the North Middletown pike, near Paris.

Also, about 25 acres of corn land, part of said Brooks Farm, lying on said Turnpike near the Paris Distilling Company's property.

(Said corn and grass land both to be surveyed.)

Also a good two-story frame residence with yard, garden and grass-plot attached, containing in all about 5 acres, situate on said Brooks farm, in the rear of and adjoining the property of the Paris Distilling Company.

Also a fine stock barn with large number of box stalls and paddocks connected therewith, containing in all about 4 acres of land; situate on said Brooks Farm, near main residence.

Use of track goes with barn.

Possession of the said frame residence given on March 5th, 1903, and of the balance of the above property on March 1, 1903. Term expires March 1, 1904.

Renter required to give negotiable note with good security, due March 1, 1904, payable to me as Committee.

WM. MYALL,
Committee of G. G. White.
A. T. FORSYTH, Auct'r. 7feb4t

THE RICHES OF THE SEASON

ARE OFFERED YOU BY

W. ED. TUCKER.

Beautiful Goods and Splendid Bargains, The Following Material Shown in Attractive Designs.

Figured Madras.

Mercerized Striped Shirtings.

Cotton Crepe de Chine.

Figured and Fancy Piques.

Etamines.

W. ED. TUCKER,

The G. Tucker Stand.

529-531 MAIN STREET.

'PHONE 297

AUCTION!

OF ALL KINDS OF

Furniture, Carpets, Wall
Papers, Mattings, Pictures

And Almost Everything in the House

Furnishing Line.

Every article in this sale is new, never having been used in any way.

Some are old patterns and some slightly shop worn, but each and every article is worth buying.

Now is your time to buy at your own price.

This is an opportunity that does not occur often and you will be wise to take advantage of it.

Sale commences at 2 o'clock,

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

and will be held in the Christian Church property.

J. T. HINTON,
PARIS, KY.

AMBULANCE.

Undertaking in all its branches. Embalming scientifically attended to.

Merchant Tailoring
Opening.

Mr. Rowland of the L. E. HAYS & CO. TAILORING CO., of Cincinnati, will be with us on

FEBRUARY 12 AND 13,

with their Spring Line, consisting of the latest styles.

SUITS from \$15 to \$35.

PANTS from \$4 to \$10.

Everybody is cordially invited to inspect this line.

Price & Co.,
CLOTHIERS

THE BOURBON NEWS

SWIFT, CHAMP, Publisher.

PARIS, KENTUCKY.

MY SKIES ARE SELDOM GRAY.

I've had my share
Of carking care,
Of fickle Fortune's frowns;
I've braved and borne
The cold world's scorn
And had my up and downs,
Yet I can still
Sing a roundelay;
For though I hold
Nor lands nor gold,
My skies are seldom gray!

The stress and strife
Of toilsome life
Have taught me one glad truth,
Not he who must
Crawl in the dust,
But he who will—forsooth!
And so I sing
My song, and fling
My load of care away;
For though I hold
Nor lands nor gold,
My skies are seldom gray!

I would not give
A fig to live
Divorced from fret and morn;
The bread I eat
Is rendered sweet
Because of my daily toil.
And so I still
Sing a roundelay;
For though I hold
Nor lands nor gold,
My skies are seldom gray!

—James Ball Naylor, in National Magazine.

The KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A Tale of Wall Street and the Tropics

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS

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CHAPTER VII.—CONTINUED.

If that young lady anticipated any prolonged resistance on the part of Mr. Chalmers she was unaware of the traits which had been developed by his newspaper experience as managing editor of the Record. He would have been delighted to have been able to offer a reward of a million. He attempted to convince Miss Carmody that it would be a good plan to make the reward \$350,000, of which the Record should contribute \$100,000, but she would not listen to it, and for the first time in his career the young journalist was dictated to by an outsider.

"I will tell you what we will do," he said, as he comprehended the possibilities and rose to the occasion. "We have a large staff, but not large enough to meet this emergency. I will detail ten of our best men to this work. Then I will secure ten or twelve of the best men from other New York papers. Then there are some famous detective reporters in Chicago. We will have them. We will scour the country for all the talent which money can purchase. I will take personal charge of this force, map out a plan, and keep at it. We shall succeed; I know we shall succeed."

Miss Carmody clapped her hands in her joy and enthusiasm. All traces of sorrow and care had disappeared from her face. She sprang to her feet and grasped Mr. Chalmers' hand. There was nothing of boldness in this action, nor did Mr. Chalmers construe it as such. It was the joy natural to a generous-hearted girl who loved her father and appreciated the hearty sympathy which Mr. Chalmers expressed in his offer of co-operation.

"You are just splendid!" she declared, her eyes dancing with excitement and pleasure. "I do not know how to thank you. You are right; we are certain to find papa. Oh, if there was anything I could do! But," she said, with a little sigh, as she returned to her seat, "I will do all I can. You will let me know everything that happens, will you not, Mr. Chalmers?"

"I will put in a private telephone and have it connected with your residence, if you will give your consent," Mr. Chalmers replied.

"That is an excellent plan," said Miss Carmody. "Then it will not be necessary for me to come to your office and take up your time as I am now doing."

"You need not let that disturb you," replied Chalmers, with a broad smile. "Now that we are partners in this enterprise, I am going to be so bold as to ask you to be permitted as Mr. Van Horne's personal representative—to call at your residence as occasion may demand, and make a more consecutive report of what has been done than I could over the telephone."

"It is unnecessary for me to give you permission," said Miss Carmody. "You may consider it a standing invitation, with as much of the nature of a command as I have a right to give."

CHAPTER VIII.

CHALMERS HAS A SUSPICION. Before the New York Record went to press on the day when Miss Helen Carmody called on Mr. William Chalmers, that gentleman received a cablegram from Mr. Robert Van Horne, the editor of the paper. It read as follows:

St. Petersburg, Russia, May 4. William Chalmers: Offer in my name reward of \$500,000, no questions asked, for return of millionaires. Put Hestor to work on case. Spare no expense.

ROBERT VAN HORNE.

"That settles it," said Mr. Chalmers, as he read and reread the yellow slip. "Let's see; \$500,000, and the

\$500,000 which Miss Carmody offers, is \$750,000. That's an odd-looking number. It ought to be a million."

He went to the telephone, and for an hour was busy. He talked with representatives of the families of Rockwell, Kent, Haven, Pence and Morton, and each agreed to pledge \$50,000 to the Record's reward fund. Chalmers was supremely happy. He sent for the foreman of the composing room and designed a new caption, the first line of which read: "THE RECORD OFFERS ONE MILLION DOLLARS REWARD!" He then called Miss Carmody by telephone, and informed her what had been done. That young lady was delighted, but assured Mr. Chalmers that she would take it upon herself to see that the missing men paid every dollar of the reward. This was a mere detail to Chalmers, and when he had finished his talk with Miss Carmody, the foreman returned with the new headline. Chalmers pinned it to the wall and stood off and admired it with the rapt expression of an art devotee lost in contemplation of a newly-discovered Raphael.

"Print it in red," he said to the foreman. "Run it clear across the page. Below we will string a solid row of six half-tone portraits of the missing millionaires."

Chalmers was a busy man during the two days following the interview with Miss Carmody. He detailed ten of his men to exclusive work on the mystery and at considerable expense secured 15 others from rival New York papers. Chicago was drawn on for five reporters, and he induced ten from other cities to join his newspaper detective force. This gave him a staff of 40 men.

John L. Stevens, of Chicago, was the most famous police and detective reporter of the country, and, after an interview with Mr. Chalmers, was appointed chief-of-staff under the direct supervision of the managing editor.

"I have no theory about this mystery, Jack," said Chalmers, after they had discussed the case in all its details. "I have certain vague suspicions, but they are not founded on facts, and they may be dismissed from consideration."

"By the way, has that man L. Sylvester Vincent been heard of?"

"Who is he?" asked Chalmers.

"You had a paragraph about him yesterday," said Stevens. "He is missing from the Broadway Central hotel. Has not been seen since Monday night. He may have something to do with it. I have sent a man to Chicago for his record."

Stevens went away and left Chalmers to his reflections. The managing editor leaned back in his chair and gazed for a long time at the ceiling. Then he lit a cigar and blew rings of smoke at the wall above, as if to bombard it into a surrender of the secret. He placed his feet on the desk and allowed his mind to wander at will over the dark fields of the mystery. There was no thoroughfare. Chalmers leaned back until the office chair threatened to fall. He then stood up, kicked it savagely, and paced up and down the room.

"It's queer; mighty queer," mechanically he picked up Mr. Van Horne's cablegram and again read it. "Put Hestor to work on the case," he mused. "I will do right well putting Hestor to work on the case. I wish I knew where I could find him."

"Hestor came in here on Saturday," muttered Chalmers as he hurried a pile of unoffending exchanges in the direction of the waste basket. "He said he was compelled to make a hurried trip to Europe, and expected to sail on Monday or Tuesday in his yacht the 'Shark.' Queer chap, that Hestor. Of course it's only a coincidence; but I cannot help thinking about it."

Chalmers paced up and down the room with his head thrown back and his eyes half closed in thought. He attempted to recall every word and action of Hestor's during the days immediately preceding his departure.

"It's too deep for me," he said, as he returned to his desk and mechanically picked up the Van Horne cablegram. "What does Hestor want in the Mediterranean? How in thunder am I going to reach him?"

He turned the knob on the door to Hestor's private office. It was locked, and Chalmers knew it was locked. He sent for the janitor.

"Have you a key to that door?"

"No, sir. Mr. Hestor has the only key," the janitor replied.

"Take off the lock and put in a new one," he said. "We must have a room for Mr. Stevens and some of his men. Hestor may be mad but I can't help it."

The door was soon opened and Chalmers entered. The heavy oak desk was closed. At the base of the door, opening into the hall, were a number of letters which had been dropped through a slit by the postman. When Hestor returned from his long expeditions he frequently found a bushel basket full of accumulated letters.

There were perhaps a dozen letters now lying on the floor. Chalmers picked them up and looked at the inscriptions. Three were in dainty white envelopes and sealed with wax. Chalmers glanced at them and threw them back on the floor. One bore the name of a big grocery house. Another was from a liquor house. A third from a furniture establishment. Yet another was from a billiard table manufacturer. The fifth contained the address of a dealer in smoked and canned meats. There was one from a manufacturer of awnings, one from a piano house, and another from a dealer in guns, fishing tackle and sporting goods. There were several other letters with the names of well-known New York merchants at their upper left hand corners.

"Hestor is quite a business man," mused Chalmers as he sorted over the letters. "These are bills. I know a bill as a cat knows his home. Bills for stuff on his yacht, I suppose. Very likely. I wonder what they are. There is a way to find out, and I am going to do it. This is all wrong, perhaps, but I am going to find out if there is anything in my suspicions. Hestor is a queer fish. He left New York the night these men disappeared. Where did he go? Why did he go? Van Horne wants him to work on this case. It is my duty to locate him. Hestor would be glad to take hold of a mystery like this. It is right in his line."

Mr. Chalmers sent for a reporter named Benson, a cautious, self-possessed gentleman who could extract information from sources barren to all but the select few who are masters of the art. It was not necessary to waste words with Benson. He thoroughly understood his business.

"Here are some business addresses, Benson," said Chalmers, handing him a slip of paper. "I promised Mr. Hestor I would attend to certain bills as they became due. Go to these



WHY DID HE GO?

houses and ask for itemized statements of any bills against Mr. Hestor. If necessary explain that Mr. Hestor has suddenly been detailed to work abroad and that through an oversight he neglected to leave the key to his room where his mail is delivered. You should have no difficulty. Merchants seldom object to the prompt settlement of accounts. This is a personal matter, concerning no other member of the staff."

Mr. Benson bowed, said not a word and quietly left the room. Late in the afternoon he was admitted to Mr. Chalmers' office. He produced from a deep inside pocket a small package and handed it to Chalmers.

"There they are," he said. "All of them?"

Mr. Benson nodded an affirmative, turned on his heel and vanished. Mr. Chalmers examined the slips with much interest. The first one was from a furniture house. It was an itemized bill for a long list of articles, among which were the following:

Twelve brass bedsteads.....	\$40.00	\$480.00
Twelve hair mattresses.....	35.00	420.00
Thirty-six chairs.....	4.00	144.00
Twenty-four chairs.....	6.00	144.00
Twelve leather sofas.....	75.00	900.00
Two leather sofas.....	125.00	250.00
Twelve center tables.....	40.00	480.00
One dining table.....	500.00	500.00
One sideboard.....	500.00	500.00
Two library cases.....	125.00	250.00
Twelve wicker rockers.....	10.00	120.00
Twelve rugs.....	60.00	720.00
One rug.....	250.00	250.00
Four writing desks.....	100.00	400.00
Miscellaneous furniture.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
		\$6,058.00

Chalmers studied these items long and earnestly.

"Looks as if Hestor had started a hotel or boarding house," reflected the managing editor. "A 12-room boarding house. That is not the kind of furniture he would put up in a New York house. He has his own bachelor apartment. I have been in it scores of times. It is full of furniture, and mighty fine furniture."

He read and reread the furniture bill. Then he leaned back in his chair and invoked the resources of a memory trained to its work and responsive as the muscles of an athlete or the fingers of a virtuoso.

"It is about a year," he reflected, "since Hestor invited Bob Van Horne, Blake and myself to dinner at the Waldorf, and after dinner we went to his apartment. He was loquaciously mysterious about some house he was building. Bob Van Horne had been talking about a summer joint he was going to erect out on Long Island. Hestor said he was building one which would make Bob's look like 30 cents. He raved about the scenery and all that. Seems to me as if he said something about palm trees. Bob asked him where it was, and he shut up like a clam."

Chalmers reflected. "He said 'palm trees' all right. Seems to me as if he said something about alligators. Then he closed up and said nothing."

Chalmers examined the other statements. They were bills of various kinds—for stocks of canned goods, smoked meats, condensed milk and the multitudinous articles which would be used by a well equipped camping party. They were dated between the 25th and 29th of April, and were rendered on the first of the month. It was late in the afternoon when he was through with this work.

About 11 o'clock that night Chalmers received a telegram from Mr. Bernard Seymour dated from Chicago. Mr. Seymour had been detailed by Jack Stevens to hunt up the Chicago record of L. Sylvester Vincent. Seymour was first heard of in the following bulletin, filed in Chicago at eight o'clock that night.

Chicago, May 8. To William Chalmers, Managing Editor of the New York Record: L. Sylvester Vincent is the kidnapper. He formed plan in Chicago two months ago. Has been seen in conference with Joseph Reterman and other big stock operators. Was probably backed by

them to abduct Rockwell, Carmody, Kent, Pence, Haven and Morton. Vincent is a plausible but desperate character. Have big story. Can send 10,000 words. How much do you want?

BERNARD SEYMOUR.

Chalmers wired the impetuous Seymour to send nothing except a brief statement of the facts he had learned; not for publication, but for the private information of Mr. Stevens and himself. Chalmers then wired Stevens to put his men at work at Provincetown, and return to New York at once. He received a telephone message from Miss Carmody asking him to call at her residence if convenient, and in 15 minutes an automobile landed him at the Carmody mansion.

He found Miss Carmody with Miss Edith Le Roy, Miss De Neuville and Mrs. Isabel White, the latter being the widowed aunt of Miss Carmody, and a most charming chaperone to that young lady. Mr. Chalmers was acquainted with all the ladies except Mrs. White. All were eager for the latest news. Mr. Chalmers repeated Mr. Van Horne's instructions about the reward, and displayed a copy of the headlines and the leading article for the following day. He told what had been done in the way of forming a detective staff.

"We now have 40 men detailed exclusively to this work," he said. "Ten are with Mr. Stevens at Provincetown and others are at various points selected by Mr. Stevens and myself. I know you ladies will excuse me if I ask for a few minutes' private conversation with Miss Carmody. We must all do what we can to advance her interests, and this is a matter in which she is especially concerned, and no precautions can be omitted."

"Certainly we will excuse you," said Mrs. White.

"Why, of course," said Miss Le Roy and Miss De Neuville. But these young ladies were devoured of curiosity and would have given anything quietly to have stepped into the adjoining room and overheard the subdued conversation between Miss Carmody and the managing editor.

Chalmers briefly recited the story of L. Sylvester Vincent and told of the telegram he had received from Seymour at Chicago.

"This is a clew well worth following," said Mr. Chalmers. "I do not suppose you have ever heard your father speak about a man named Vincent?"

Miss Carmody was sure that her father had never mentioned the name. It was an odd one and she would have remembered it.

"Did Mr. Vincent ever call here? Your butler or footman might know."

Miss Carmody rang a bell. A servant appeared.

"Tell Smith I wish to see him," said Miss Carmody.

"Do you keep the cards of all who call on Mr. Carmody?" asked Miss Carmody as the butler stood in the doorway.

"Yes, Miss 'Elen."

"Bring me the cards which have been received in the past three or four weeks."

The butler bowed, disappeared, and soon returned with a formidable assortment of cards. These were spread out on the table, and Miss Carmody and Mr. Chalmers began an examination of them.

[To Be Continued.]

BUT SCANT PRAISE.

Honest Effort That Was Not Sufficiently Appreciated to Encourage a Renewal.

The old saying that "praise to the face is open disgrace" is still firmly believed by some people. A young woman who was brought up by her New England grandmother, a notable housekeeper and example of thrift, says that the adage was a household guide in her family, relates an exchange.

One day her grandmother went off to pay a visit and the ambitious girl of 16 scrubbed and polished, swept and dusted until it seemed as if there was nothing left to do. Her heart beat high with the hope of a word of commendation as she sat in the kitchen doorway, waiting for her grandmother's return.

When the old lady arrived she looked about her with keen eyes, but there seemed no chance for criticism, until, stooping down under the kitchen table, which stood near the open door, she saw that the south wind had wafted a bit of fluff from the henyard.

With eyes that would twinkle in spite of herself, she pointed an accusing finger at this evidence of carelessness, and said, soberly:

"Janet, my dear, I see there's a feather in the kitchen. It's high time I came home!"

Not a Secret Order Man.

"I didn't know you were an Elk," said a man, after shaking hands in Broadway with an acquaintance whom he had not seen for several weeks.

"I am not an Elk," replied the one addressed. "In fact I do not belong to any secret order. Why did you say that?"

"But you gave me the 'grip,'" persisted the friend. "How did you know it?"

"Must be pure accident," said the other, according to the New York Mail and Express. "I hurt my hand the other day, and although it is only a slight bruise it pains like thunder when I shake hands. To protect the wound I have fallen into the habit of doubling my fingers in a certain way when I shake hands. Now I know why so many of my friends have responded to my greeting with a peculiar pressure. I thought it was a new fad in the matter of shaking hands."

SISTERS OF CHARITY

RELY ON PE-RU-NA TO FIGHT

Catarrh, Coughs, Colds and Grip.



SISTER BEATRIX.

A letter recently received by Dr. Hartman from Sister Beatrix, 410 W. 30th street, New York, reads as follows:

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio: Dear Sir:—"I cannot say too much in praise of Peruna. Eight bottles of it cured me of catarrh of the lungs of four years standing, and I would not have been without it for anything. It helped several Sisters of coughs, and colds and I have yet to find one case of catarrh that it does not cure." SISTER BEATRIX.

Interesting Letters from Catholic institutions.

In every country of the civilized world the Sisters of Charity are known.

Not only do they minister to the spiritual and intellectual needs of the charges committed to their care, but they also minister to their bodily needs. With so many children to take care of and to protect from climate and disease, these wise and prudent sisters have found Peruna a never-failing safeguard.

Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters from all over the United States. A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows:

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio: Dear Sir:—"The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis, and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after further use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured."—Sisters of Charity.

This young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat, with good results as the above letter testifies.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Constipation Cured

Those who have used salts, castor oil, and the many home and manufactured purgatives, know that in such treatment there is no possibility of a cure from constipation. These remedies are at most physics and do absolutely no good. In fact they frequently provoke piles, fistula, female disorders and many cases of appendicitis are traceable to their use. Soon the ordinary doses of these physics fail to have any effect upon the bowels.

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There never was a case of temporary or obstinate constipation that would not cure. First, Mull's Grape Tonic is unlike any other treatment for constipation. It is the greatest and most positive laxative known. But that isn't what cures. It is the tonic properties of the grape and other fruits that strengthen the worn-out muscles of the intestinal tract. Mull's Grape Tonic builds flesh, makes strength and creates rich, red blood. Mull's Grape Tonic is the finest thing ever known for constipation. It is guaranteed to cure you. Large sample bottle sent free to any address on receipt of 10 cents for postage by Lightning Medicine Co., Rock Island, Ill. Send your druggist's name. All druggists sell Mull's Grape Tonic at 50 cents a bottle.

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Use a good, penetrating liniment when there's a hurt, bruise, pain in your body or the body of your beast.

MUSTANG LINIMENT

worms its way down through the swollen, fevered muscles to the very heart of pain and drives it out.

Hints for the Coming Summer Season

WOMEN are proverbially ahead of the times in the matter of clothes. It is during the long evenings of the late winter that they give attention to the garments for the coming summer, and Dame Fashion is accommodating in that she sets the styles far enough ahead so as to afford the home dress-maker an opportunity to do this.

Of course the woman who patronizes her modiste, and who "toils not neither does she spin," has not the need of this early rush in order that she and her family of daughters may be suitably clad when the warm days arrive. So it is for the benefit of the toiling mother who must needs be

thing be possible, white will be more used the coming summer than ever before. Pale blue, green and cerise will be deservedly popular, but white will predominate. Batiste is one of the favorite materials, either embroidered or plain. Shirring will be much



GOWN OF EMBROIDERED BATISTE

her own and her daughter's modiste if new gowns are to be had that these early hints of coming styles are given.

At first a hint or two as to colors, materials and trimming. If such a



A COMBINATION OF LACE AND SHIRRING

in evidence this season—it adds a quaint, pretty touch to a frock that is much sought after.

And now for a few lines regarding some of the early models seen in the city shops. One model shows a gown of embroidered batiste, white, with a triple skirt, which will be much in vogue. The bodice is untrimmed save by embroidery, and a sash of flowered ribbon may be added with good effect if it is desired.

Another white gown, a picture of which is given herewith, shows an attractive combination of lace and shirring.

Still another model is in egyptian batiste trimmed with net. The net is further ornamented by an applique of lace roses placed with good effect upon the net.

The Decollete Gown in Many Forms



THE above illustrations give an excellent idea of the many phases of the decollete gown as it is now known. Not for many years has the decollete gown been so popular as this season. True, they have been worn, but it has been only by those who had a figure that would look well in them. A plump neck and shoulders have been necessary in the past. Now this is changed by what the French style the nouveau art neck, and a French dressmaker has described it by saying:

"The nouveau art neck is just what its name implies, a new art neck. New art, the art of looking at things in a natural way, the art of applying impersonistic touches to dress has come in, and dressmakers everywhere are hastening to employ it in the making of their gowns."

But the real secret of this new art neck is its application to all kinds of figures and faces. With a little study as to possibilities and results any woman may wear a decollete gown. To illustrate these possibilities the same French dressmaker said of one of his patrons whose face was pretty only in certain lights:

"She lacked expression and her eyes were lifted at the corners to make them almost Japanese in slant. They were like long dark slits in her face, while her mouth was bowed in a peculiar way which might be beautiful or it might be ugly. There were great possibilities in her dress and

also great capabilities of spoiling such good looks as she had.

"I took the young woman, who must be nameless, and dressed her in one of the new materials, a brocade crepe in a shade of lettuce green. I chose a heavy lining to make it cling, as so many of the new dresses now do, and I made it long enough for that artistic twist around the knees which is so good to behold when one is standing.

"The waist was made of lettuce green crepe over taffeta. It was laid in tiny tucks across the back, while the front was finished with open stitching, like wide fagot stitches.

"The yoke, which was a deep one, was made of lace of the fillet variety, a lovely design on net, and under this design there was set in a very lustrous piece of white satin. Then, above the yoke—was this decollete—the waist was draped in fichu style, with two deep ruffles of chiffon edged with white ribbon, and with a little roll or crush of chiffon around the shoulders.

"But the work was not yet complete. The girl did not look sufficiently picturesque. She needed the new art touch. So across one shoulder I flung a garland of Tom Thumb roses and at the bust I fastened ends in a bunch of green stems. The roses hung down the back and at the end of the garland was caught just at the middle of the back of the waist. The result was perfect and the girl became beautiful."

ELLEN OSMONDE.

EATING OF TURKEYS.

Illustrative Instances of the High Esteem in Which They Have Been Held by Epicureans.

The first turkey eaten in France is said to have been served at the wedding banquet of Charles IX. The Mexican birds were taken to Europe and then brought again to America as a domestic bird. The journals of many of the explorers like Capt. John Smith record the excellent qualities of the wild turkey. They were plentiful from Canada south even to the sea coast. One traveler writes on the "great store of the wild kind of turkeys, which remain about the house as tame as ours in England."

The famous French authority, Brillat Savarin, who visited this country more than 100 years ago, left an account of his experience in hunting wild turkeys. On his return from this expedition some famous man was telling him stories of Washington. The Frenchman's attention wandered, but he by a marked effort recovered himself and said: "I beg a thousand pardons, but I was thinking how to dress my wild turkey." Another story of Savarin was told by Talleyrand. Passing through Sens on the way to Lyons he sent for the cook, according to his custom, and asked what he could have for dinner. The report was discouraging, for although four turkeys were roasting in the kitchen they were all for one guest. "I should like to meet the man who orders four turkeys for his own eating," said Savarin, and he went to pay his respects to the stranger, who turned out to be his own son.

"What, you rogue, four turkeys, all for yourself?"

"Yes, sir; you know whenever I dine with you, you eat up the whole of les-sots-les-laissez," the tidbit known as the oyster. "I was resolved to enjoy myself for once in my life, and here I am, ready to begin, although I did not expect the honor of your company."

There is an old story of an epicure who said: "We have just been dining on a superb turkey, tender and delicate; we left nothing but the bones." Being asked how many were included in the "we" he replied: "Two; the turkey and myself."

An Englishman in Paris asked Franklin why his countrymen selected a stupid, uncatchable eagle as their emblem when they had supplied them with such a noble bird as the turkey.

It is estimated that 6,000,000 turkeys are required to furnish the Thanksgiving dinner tables each year, says the American Kitchen Magazine. That means over 50,000,000 pounds of meat, worth \$7,500,000. Of this sum the smallest state, Rhode Island, receives the largest share.

TEACHING WEATHER SIGNS.

Unique Occupation by Which an Old Retired Seaman Makes His Living.

This is an era of odd callings. If a man have an accurate knowledge of any particular subject of daily life, he need never be at a loss to make a living. The writer once made the acquaintance of an aged first mate on an Atlantic liner, and carefully noted in a diary his quaint sayings concerning the weather, and his cleverness in turning the many phases of ocean life into matters of interest, says the New York Post. One day lately, while strolling about the city, he saw a sign which read:

SOCIETY WEATHER BUREAU.
NEPTUNIC KNICK KNACKS.

Entering the little shop, the eye was caught by a tangle of fishnets and shells, which covered the walls; old sails, looped up with the aid of shell draperies, curtained off the owner in a tiny workshop; emerging therefrom to show his wares, he proved to be the first mate. News and bits of gossip were exchanged: "I'm better off at this," he said; "I'm teaching society people the weather signs; they call it mystic thought, or something like that; but it doesn't worry me, so long as it pays. I have a little series of lesson cards (he handed one to the caller), more like gimcracks than serious teaching—but they're correct."

The card contained brief information something like this: "In planning for an outing, remember that if the temperature falls suddenly, there's a storm coming from the south; if it rises, it's from the north. Watch the breeze; it blows from good weather to storm. Cirrus clouds float from a storm to sunshine. When they seem to be running away from each other in the north or toward northeast, there'll be rain during the day. When the wind changes, it makes its shifts with the sun, from left to right. When the sun goes down rosy, fine weather; rusty-red, storm; pink sky in the morning, bad weather; dove-gray sky, fair weather."

"I charge 50 cents a half-hour for lessons," continued the old salt, "and I use charts and instruments, just as they do on shipboard. They seem to enjoy it, and learn quickly."

"Point Tresse" lace is a very rare kind of lace made of human hair. Its production was confined to the early part of the sixteenth century. Margaret, countess of Lennox, the mother of the wretched Darnley, sent from the tower, where she was imprisoned when her son, Lord Charles Lennox, married the daughter of Bess of Hardwicke, a piece of this kind of lace to Mary, Queen of Scots. This curious little square of point tresse was worked by the old countess' hands from her own gray hair.—London Globe.

THE PROFESSOR'S DISCOVERY.

All His Learning Went for Naught When the Supposed Antique Was Opened.

It took the professor a lifetime to master the intricacies of the old Egyptian hieroglyphics. One day he discovered a roll of papyrus, containing in one place mysterious marks too faint to be deciphered, says the New York Sun.

It took the professor a week to find out that the papyrus was in a double layer with the mysterious marks in between.

It took the professor another week to separate the layers of the papyrus without tearing it.

It took the professor practically no time at all to read the writing, which ran as follows: "My name is Blanche Terwilliger. I work in McGuire's factory of antiquities at Oshkosh, Mich. I am a brunette, 18 years old, and generally considered handsome. I could make a trusting wife to the right man and write this note in the hope that it will fall into the hands of such a man and so lead to further correspondence."

It took the professor two hours to yield the obligations which he felt the situation demanded. Did the professor marry the girl? Thunder, no! The professor was already married. The idea!

The K. C. S. Almanac for 1903.

The Kansas City Southern Railway's Almanac for 1903 is now ready for distribution. Farmers, stock-raisers, fruit-growers, truck-gardeners, manufacturers, merchants and others seeking a new field of action or a new home at the very lowest prices, can obtain reliable information concerning southwestern Missouri, the Cherokee and Choctaw Nations in the Indian Territory, western Arkansas, eastern Texas, northwestern Louisiana and the Coast country, and of the business opportunities offered therein. Write for a copy of the K. C. S. Almanac and address, S. G. Warner, G. P. A., K. C. S. Railway, Kansas City, Mo.

Wise Provision.

Proof is again afforded of the beneficent wisdom of nature. A professor in the University of Michigan has discovered that the hearing of mice is more acute than that of boys. This greater sensitiveness doubtless exists that the faintest whisper of the fateful question may not escape the listening ear.—Youth's Companion.

California—Low Rates.

Beginning February 15th, the M. & K. T. Ry. will sell Colonist Tickets to California at very low rates, viz.: St. Louis, \$30.00; Kansas City, \$25.00. Tourist Car through to San Francisco leaves St. Louis each Tuesday at 8:32 p. m. Ask any Katy Agent or address James Barker, Gen'l Pass. Agent, M. & K. T. Ry., 202 Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis.

Won by Waiting.

She—Father's salary is to be doubled the first of the year.
He—Good! At last we can afford to get married.—Chicago Daily News.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Feverishness, Teething disorders, Stomach troubles, destroy worms. All Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Was Deceived.

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Mrs. Buzzum—I didn't know him at all, I only thought I did.—Philadelphia Record.

Stops the Cough.

Quinine Tablets, Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets, Price 25 cents.

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Never be liberal beyond your reputation; it excites suspicion.—Indianapolis News.

Pao's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Every man is a volume, if you know how to read him.—Channing.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes color more goods, brighter colors, with less work than others.

You'll be reasonably happy if you stop worrying because you are not.—Puck.

MARKET REPORT.

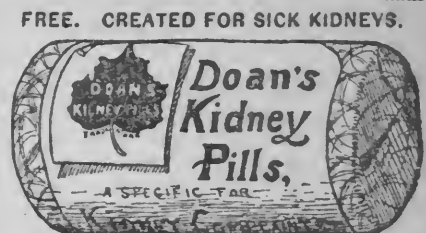
Cincinnati, Feb. 11.			
CATTLE—Common	3 25	@	4 10
Butcher steers	4 65	@	4 85
CALVES—Extra	7 75	@	8 00
HOGS—Ch. packers	6 90	@	7 00
Mixed packers	6 75	@	6 90
SHEEP—Extra	4 50	@	4 75
LAMBS—Extra	4 50	@	6 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 90	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	80 1/2
No. 3 red		@	77 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	47 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	39
RYE—No. 2		@	58 1/2
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	16 75
PORK—Clear mess.		@	18 40
LARD—Steam		@	9 35
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	13	@	15
Choice creamery		@	27
APPLES—Fancy	3 25	@	3 75
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 50	@	1 75
TOMATOES—New	3 25	@	10 75
Old	7 50	@	16 25
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	3 60	@	3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	75	@	75 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	43 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	35 1/2
RYE—No. 2		@	49
PORK—Mess	16 90	@	17 00
LARD—Steam	9 50	@	9 52 1/2
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. str.	3 50	@	3 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	81 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	62 1/2
OATS—No. 2 white.		@	43 1/2
RYE—Western		@	60 1/2
PORK—Mess	18 75	@	19 00
LARD—Steam		@	10 00
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	79 1/2	@	80
Southern—Sample	70	@	73
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	54 1/2	@	54 1/2
OATS—No. 2 white.		@	42 1/2
CATTLE—Butchers	5 10	@	5 25
HOGS—Western	7 00	@	7 25
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	79
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	51
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	38 1/2
PORK—Mess		@	17 00
LARD—Steam		@	10 00
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	76 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	45 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	36

That Cry == "Oh, My Back!"

The little missionary, Doan's Kidney Pills, "free trial," carries ease, rest, comfort. Most people need kidney help; they who choose Doan's get it—help that lasts.

DEERFIELD, IND.—"When I sent for the trial box of Doan's Kidney Pills I had been afflicted for two months with pain in my back so bad that I could not get from the house to the barn. It was called rheumatism. I could get no relief from the doctors. I began to improve on taking the sample and got two boxes at our druggist's, and, although 68 years of age, I am almost a new man. I was troubled a good deal with my water—had to get up four and five times a night. That trouble is over with and once more I can rest the night through. My backache is all gone, and I thank you ever so much for the wonderful medicine, Doan's Kidney Pills."—Jno. H. Huber, President Ridgeville, Indiana, State Bank.

BELDING, MICH., Jan. 14, 1903.—"I received trial box of Doan's Kidney Pills. They did me lots of good. I can now go to bed and lie on my right side—the pain there is all gone, also the stomach distress and belching of gas is all stopped, with the use of two boxes."—Mrs. E. S. BEEM, R. F. D. No. 2, Reading, Mich.



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Post-office.....
State.....
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BEAUTY AND PURITY

Ancient and Modern Ideas on the Subject. Time and Disease the Effacing Agents of Beauty. What Has Science Done to Restore the Lily and the Rose?

Socrates called beauty a short-lived tyranny, Plato a privilege of nature, Theocritus a delightful prejudice, Theophrastus a silent cheat, Carneades a solitary kingdom, Homer a glorious gift of nature, Ovid a favor of the gods. Aristotle affirmed that beauty was better than all the letters of recommendation in the world, and yet none of these distinguished authorities has left us even a hint of how beauty is to be perpetuated, or the ravages of age and disease defied. Time soon blends the lily and the rose into the pallor of age, disease dots the fair face with cutaneous disfigurements and crimson spots, the Roman nose with unsightly flukes, moth, if not rust, corrupts the glory of eyes, teeth, and lips yet beautiful by defacing the complexion, and fills the sensitive soul with agony unspeakable.

If such be the unhappy condition of one afflicted with slight skin blemishes, what must be the feelings of those in whom torturing humors have for years run riot, covering the skin with scales and sores and charging the blood with poisonous elements to become a part of the system until death? It is vain to attempt to portray such suffering. Death in many cases might be considered a blessing. The blood and fluids seem to be impregnated with a fiery element which, when discharged through the pores upon the surface of the body, inflames and burns until, in his efforts for relief, the patient tears the skin with his nails, and not until the blood flows does sufficient relief come to cause him to desist.

Thus do complexional defects merge into torturing disease, and piqued vanity give place to real suffering. A little wart on the nose or cheek grows to the all-devouring lupus, a patch of tetter on the palm of the hand or on the limbs suddenly engulfs the body in its fiery embrace, a bruise on the leg expands into a gnawing ulcer, which reaches out its fangs to the sufferer's heart in every paroxysm of pain, a small kernel in the neck multiplies into a dozen, which eat away the vitality, great pearl-like scales grow from little rash-like inflammations in such abundance as to pass credulity; and so on may we depict the sufferings to which poor human nature is subject, all of which involve great mental distress because of personal disfigurement.

If there were not another external disease known, eczema alone would be a sufficient infliction on mankind. It pervades all classes, and descends impartially through generations. While some are constantly enveloped in it, others have it confined to small patches in the ears, on the scalp, on the breast, on the palms of the hands, on the limbs, etc., but everywhere its distinctive feature is a small watery blister, which discharges an acrid fluid, causing heat, inflammation, and intense itching. Ring-worm, tetter, scalled head, dandruff, belong to this scaly and itching order of diseases. Psoriasis, our modern leprosy, with its mother-of-pearl scale, situated on a reddened base, which bleeds upon the removal of the scale, is to be dreaded and avoided, as of old. Impetigo, barber's itch, erysipelas, and a score of minor disorders make up in part the catalogue of external diseases of the skin. Thus far we have made no allusion to those afflictions which are manifestly impurities of the blood, viz.: swelling of the glands of the throat, ulcers on the neck and limbs, tumors, abscesses, and mercurial poisons, with loss of hair, because the whole list can be comprehended in the one word scrofula.

It is in the treatment of torturing, disfiguring humors and affections of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, that the Cuticura remedies have achieved their greatest success. Original in composition, scientifically compounded, absolutely pure, unchangeable in any climate, always ready, and agreeable to the most delicate and sensitive, they present to young and old the most successful remedies of modern times. This will be considered strong language by those acquainted with the character and obstinacy of blood and skin humors, but it is justified by innumerable successes where all the remedies and methods in vogue have failed to cure, and in many cases, to relieve, even.

The Cuticura treatment is at once agreeable, speedy, economical, and comprehensive. Bathe the affected parts freely with hot water and Cuticura soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment

to allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and, lastly, take Cuticura Resolvent, to cool and cleanse the blood. This treatment affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep in the severest forms of eczema and other itching, burning, and scaly humors, and points to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure of torturing, disfiguring humors, eczemas, rashes, and inflammations from infancy to age, when all other remedies and the best physicians fail. The remedies constituting the Cuticura system will repay an individual scrutiny of their remarkable properties.

Cuticura Soap contains in a modified form the medicinal properties of Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure and purest and sweetest of emollients, combined with the most delicate and refreshing of flower odors. It purifies and invigorates the pores of the skin, and imparts activity to the oil glands and tubes, thus furnishing an outlet for unwholesome matter, which if retained would cause pimples, blackheads, rashes, oily, mothy skin, and other complexional disfigurements, as well as scalp affections and irritations, falling hair, and baby rashes. Its gentle and continuous action on the natural lubricators of the skin keeps the latter transparent, soft, flexible, and healthy. Hence its constant use, assisted by an occasional use of Cuticura Ointment, realizes the fairest complexion, the softest, whitest hands, and the most luxuriant, glossy hair within the domain of the most advanced scientific knowledge to supply.

Cuticura Ointment is the most successful external curative for torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin and scalp, moulting loss of hair, in root of which a single anointing with it, preceded by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap, and followed in the severe cases by a full dose of Cuticura Resolvent, is sufficient to afford immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning, and scaly humors, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure when all other remedies fail. It is especially so in the treatment of infants and children, cleansing, soothing, and healing the most distressing of infantile humors, and preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, and hair.

Cuticura Ointment possesses, at the same time, the charm of satisfying the simple wants of the toilet of all ages, in caring for the skin, scalp, hair, and hands far more effectually, agreeably, and economically than the most expensive of toilet emollients, while free from every ingredient of a doubtful or dangerous character. Its "One Night Treatment of the Hands," or "Single Treatment of the Hair," or use after athletics, cycling, golf, tennis, riding, sparring, or any sport, each in connection with the use of Cuticura Soap, is sufficient evidence of this.

Of all remedies for the purification of the blood and circulating fluids, none approaches in specific medical action Cuticura Resolvent. It neutralizes and resolves away (hence its name) scrofulous, inherited, and other humors in the blood, which give rise to swellings of the glands, pains in the bones, and torturing, disfiguring eruptions of the skin and scalp, with loss of hair.

Cuticura Resolvent extends its purifying influence by means of the pores to the surface of the skin, allaying irritation, inflammation, itching, and burning, and soothing and healing. Hence its success in the treatment of distressing humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, which fail to be permanently cured by external remedies alone.

The grandest testimonial that can be offered Cuticura remedies is their world-wide sale, due to the personal recommendations of those who have used them. It is difficult to realize the mighty growth of the business done under this name. From a small beginning in the simplest form, against prejudice and opposition, against monied hosts, countless rivals, and trade indifference, Cuticura remedies have become the greatest curatives of their time, and, in fact, of all time, for no where in the history of medicine is to be found another approaching them in popularity and sale. In every clime and with every people they have met with the same reception. The confines of the earth are the only limits to their growth. They have conquered the world.

To the test of popular judgment all things mundane must finally come. The civilized world has rendered its verdict in favor of Cuticura.

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Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, the Providence of God, Bro. W. A. Parker has been called from us, to try the realities of the life beyond, and has left vacant a position long filled with honor and faithfulness.

RESOLVED, That as a church, we have lost a true brother, a faithful and conscientious member, and an officer who was always ready to do his duty to the limit of his ability; in remembering his virtues, we would seek to impress on every member of the Official Board, and also on every member of the church, the example he has left us of the willing mind, the faithful services and the clean life.

RESOLVED, That as a board of church officers we feel keenly the loss of a true and tried Elder, who for 24 years has gone in and out before the congregation; humbly and efficiently discharging the many responsibilities that were put upon him by his brethren. In his work as Elder, Presiding Officer, Sunday School teacher, and, for so many long years the faithful and efficient leader of the prayer meeting, by his upright life, eminent christian character, devotion to the cause of Christ, fidelity in the discharge of all his church duties, his kindly ministrations to the sick and distressed, has endeared his memory to all who knew him.

RESOLVED, That in the death of our brother this community has lost an honored citizen, the church a devout member, the Sunday School an able teacher, the sick and distressed, a kind friend, and his family a devoted husband and father.

RESOLVED, That we tender to his bereaved wife, who, for more than a half century, his true and loving helpmeet, our sympathy and prayers in her great bereavement.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread on the records of the church and that a copy of them be printed in the Paris papers and in the Christian Standard, as expressing to the general public our sense of great loss in the removal of this gentle and faithful disciple of Christ from our midst.

RUSSELL MANN,
W. O. HINTON,
BISHOP HIBLER,
Committee.

ALL WHITE.—I wish to announce to the public that I now have three first-class barbers in my shop and am prepared to wait on the public in first-class manner. Remember my shop is the only shop in Paris employing all white barbers.

L. & N. Rates.

Lexington and return, one fare for the round trip, February 12, 13 and 14. Return limit, February 16.

Maysville, Ky., and return at one fare for the round-trip, Feb. 20 and 21, return limit Feb. 23, account Tobacco Fair. Special train will leave Maysville at 5:30 p. m., Feb. 21, for Paris, connecting with train South of Paris. No. 5 will stop at all stations South of Paris to let off passengers holding these tickets, Feb. 21.

Round-trip Winter Tourist rates on sale daily until April 30, 1903, to points in South, South-east and South-west, from North Carolina and Florida to Havana, Cuba, Louisiana, Texas, Mexico. We will be glad to furnish any information as to rates, stop-over privileges, etc., to any of these points.

Home-seekers' tickets on sale on the following dates: Nov. 18, Dec. 2 and 16, Jan. 6 and 20, Feb. 3 and 17, April 7 and 21, 1903, to points in Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, Arkansas and other Western points. Very low rates are given. Return limit 21 days. Make your application three or four days before hand to secure lowest rate. Any information cheerfully given.

Mardi Gras at New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla. One fare for round-trip. Tickets sold Feb. 17 to 23, inclusive. Return limit, Feb. 23, with provision for extension to Mar. 14, 1903. Excellent dining car and sleeping car service.

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SEED OATS.—Just received a car-load of choice Northern seed oats.

Geo. W. STUART.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13th.

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BEST COMEDY EVER WRITTEN.

Prices, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. According to Location.
Carriages at 10.00.
Seats at Borland's Wednesday morning.

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

Monday, February 16,

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In Their 1903 Edition Of The Funniest
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"McCarthy's Mishaps"

Interpreted by a Strong Company of
Dramatic Artists and Vaudeville Headliners.

20 PEOPLE 20
PRICES:—75, 50, 35, 25 Cents.
Seat sale at Borland's Saturday morning.

STOCK AND CROP.

—The English government has more than 100,000 head of horses and mules at the English detention farm in Missouri, shipment of which will commence the middle of next month.

—Baron Wilkes, Jr., 2:23 1/4, has arrived at Maplehurst Farm. There has already been booked to him quite a lot of high-class mares, including the dams of the Admiral 2:07 1/4, Edward G. 2:12 3/4, Sister Ethel 2:19, and Oscar 2:20. Have booked quite a lot of good mares to Jay Bird and Scarlet Wilkes.

W. A. BACON, JR.

—Doug Thomas sold his horse, Stack Taylor, 2:08 1/4, to Ohio party, at good price.

—S. K. Nichols and R. H. King, sold their crop of tobacco, about 36,000 lbs., at \$8.10 per 100 lbs., to Claude Redmon.

—J. N. Hisle bought in Montgomery county, last week, of H. M. Prewitt a fine crop of 20,000 pounds of tobacco, at 9 1/2 cents.—Winchester Sun.

—McIntyre & McClintock shipped a car of hogs to Cincinnati, Wednesday.

R. H. Wills, of Cynthiana, shipped a stallion, two jacks and two jennets to parties in Spokane, Washington.

I HAVE moved my office to 625 Main street, opposite the old stand, and have a complete line of Singer Sewing Machines, supplies, etc. Give us a call.

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THREE SHORT TALES.

Modern Children Who Argue a Touch With the Ways of the World.

A writer in the Outlook, after lavishing pity on the little children of the rich, who by modern educational methods, he avers, are made blasé before they reach their teens, continues:

Listen, you who are murmuring "old foggy" under your breath—listen to three short but pregnant tales:

Past the spectator's window one morning loitered two chubby little lads, their arms around each other's neck. The spectator thought to himself what a pretty picture of childish unsophistication they made. When they spoke, however, he caught his breath. "I won \$3 yesterday," remarked the younger of the two, who may possibly have been eight. "Honest? How?" demanded the other, big eyed. "Oh, my father and I bet on a race, and my horse won," was the nonchalant reply.

Before the spectator had fairly recovered from the staggering effect of this speech a group of little girls drew up before the house. One of the littlest of them was in difficulties with her hair, which had been dressed in some occult feminine fashion beyond the spectator's power to describe and had slipped its ribbon. As an older girl struggled to reduce it to order she said remonstratingly: "What makes you try to wear it this way, Gladys? It's much too short." The little tot turned on her a withering glance. "It's the fashion!" she exclaimed, with crushing finality.

To these disclosures of unblinking sophistication may be added the tale of a neighbor whose little boy is just six. He had hoped to keep the child unconscious that he is the heir of millions and had brought him up in the strictest simplicity. And yet the other night, as he climbed on his father's knee for a good night kiss, he electrified the father by demanding, "Papa, how much are you worth?"

What It Was Like.

Miss Bostonwick—Did you go to the Wagner concert?
Mr. P.—I did.
Miss B.—What was it like?
Mr. P.—Like Browning set to music.
—Town and Country.

A Chicago man has produced the theory that Venus de Milo never wore corsets because she had no arms and couldn't possibly have hooked them together.

Low Colonist Rates to the Northwest and California.

From February 15th until April 30th, the Burlington makes greatly reduced one-way rates for settlers going to California, Montana, Big Horn Basin, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Puget Sound Country and British Columbia. Generally speaking, the reduction is from 25 to 40 per cent.

The Way To Go.

Take Burlington trains at St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha, Denver or Chicago. With its close connections, the Great Northern and Northern Pacific roads, and with its through train service the Burlington offers more to the settler than any other line or combination of lines into the Northwest. The "Burlington-Northern Pacific Express" is the great daily train with through chairs cars, coaches and through tourist sleepers. This is the only through train in the Northwest jointly with the Northern Pacific Road.

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Join the Burlington' personally conducted California excursions in through tourist sleepers which are run on frequent dates each week via Denver, Scenic Colorado and Salt Lake City.

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Change in Time of Trains On Frankfort and Cincinnati Railway.

Effective January 26th, 1903, F. & C. Train No. 84, heretofore leaving Frankfort at 3:30 p. m. will leave Frankfort at 2 p. m.

This train will then connect at Georgetown, Ky., with Q. & C. Train No. 6, which arrives at Cincinnati 6:15 p. m., and will also connect at Paris, Ky., with Kentucky Central train No. 6, arriving at Cincinnati at 6 p. m.

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DR. L. H. LANDMAN,
Hotel Windsor,
Tuesday, Mar. 10, 1903.

Notice to Creditors!

All persons having claims against the estate of W. H. Fisher, deceased, will please present the same without delay properly proven as required by law at the law office of Neville C. Fisher, in Paris, Ky., and all persons indebted to said estate will please call at said office and make prompt settlement.

EMMA S. FISHER,
Executrix.

PUBLIC RENTING

—OF—

GRASS LAND!

I will rent publicly in front of the Court House site on

Saturday, February 21,

at 12 o'clock noon, one hundred and twenty-five acres of grass land lying on the Paris & Cynthiana turnpike, adjoining the lands of Col. E. F. Clay and Mrs. Mollie Grimes.

Possession given March 1st.
MRS. SALLIE MOORE.
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INSURANCE AGENT,
PARIS, KENTUCKY.

Notice to the Public.

I am now prepared to do all kinds of Plumbing and Gas Fitting, Tapping Sewers, &c., in fact I can do anything in the Plumbing line. If you are contemplating fixing up a bath room or closet or stationary wash stand, get an estimate from me. I am located on Seventh street, between Main and High. Phone 276.

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New Orleans and Mobile,

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Tickets on sale February 17-23 inclusive. Good returning until February 23rd, inclusive.

Ask Ticket Agents about extension of limit, or write
S. T. SWIFT, P. & T. A.,
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This signature is on every box of the genuine
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SEASON OF 1903.

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At 9 years has five Trotters Better than 2:18.

Sire of the three fastest 2-year-olds of 1902.
Sire of Katherine A. 2:14, winner of the fastest race ever trotted by a 2-year-old.
Sire of Hilgar, 2:15 3/4, winner of the fastest three-heat race ever trotted by a 2-year-old.

\$100.

With Return Privilege.

Address,
DOUGLAS THOMAS,
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JAY BIRD

\$100 TO INSURE.

SCARLET WILKES, 2:22 1/2,
\$15 TO INSURE.

BARON WILKES, Jr.,

BROWN, 15-2 1/2, (3) RECORD 2:23 1/4, TRIAL 2:19.

By BARON WILKES, 2:18.

1st Dam—Marinette (dam Queen Regent 2:29 1/4, Regal Nelson 2:18), by Director 2:17.

2nd Dam—(Pantalette, (Escober 2:13 1/4, Epaulet 2:19, sire of Georgina 2:07 1/4; Brumel sire of Lucile 2:07); Burglar 2:24 1/4, sire of Stella Burglar 2:24 1/4, and dam Bird Eye 2:14 1/4), by Princeps.

3rd Dam—Florence, (dam of Juror 2:24 1/4, Hebron 2:30), Volunteer.

4th Dam—Nell, (dam of Bateman 2:22), by Hambletonian 10.

5th Dam—Willing mare, (dam 3 to 2:40 or better), by son of American Eclipse.

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50 All-Wool Suits, nice designs, formerly sold at \$4.98, now \$2.98.
12 Men's Square-Cut Suits, dark gray, small check, sold for \$6, now \$3.98.
25 Men's Suits, all-wool, custom tailored, dark green, invisible plaid, sold at \$7.50, now \$4.50.
25 Men's heavy-weight, all-wool Suits well worth 8.00, now 4.98.
15 Men's Square Cut Suits, real fine cloth, sold for 12.50, now 7.50.
100 Men's Serge Suits, dark blue, round and square cut, made with best linings and trimmings, fit as well as order-made clothing, sold at 12.50 and 15, now 6.50 and 7.50.
12 Men's Overcoats that we sold at 4.98, now 3.75.
Overcoats that we sold at 6.00, now 4.25.
Overcoats that sold at 10, now 7.

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Men's Jeans Pants, worth 1, now 65c.
Men's Jeans Pants, worth 1.25 now 75c.
All-wool Jeans Pants, best made, sold at 1.50, now 1.
50 pairs all-wool Pants, guaranteed to hold their color, sold 1.75, now 1.
Stylish Pants, sold at 1.98, now 1.48.
50 pairs Cassimere Pants, good weight sold for 2.50, now 1.75.
40 pairs Worsted Pants, sold at 3.00, now 1.98.
2.00 Corduroy Pants, now 1.25.
2.50 Corduroy Pants, at 1.48.
3.50 Corduroy Pants, at 2.48.
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